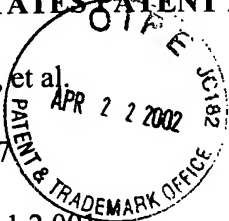


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$55.00 for payment of the fee for a ONE-month Extension of Time (Small Entity).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees applicable to the undersigned attorney's deposit account No. 01-0265.

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Respectfully submitted,

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